

**CARRANZA TO
KEEP UP FIGHT
HE DECLARES**

Informing Washington He
Will Battle on, Despite
Mediation Plan.

WAR ONLY PEACE HOPE

Explains He Accepted Good
Offices Merely to Let United
States Get Reparation.

El Paso, Texas, May 4.—General Carranza has formally declined the suggestion of the mediators that he cease hostilities against Huerta pending the outcome of the effort at mediation. His note sent to Washington by wire, was made public today in El Paso.

The text of General Carranza's telegram follows:
"I again direct myself to you for the purpose of answering your respectful message relative to the armistice, calling your attention to the fact that the international conflict with the United States was intentionally provoked by Huerta, and for the solution of this I hurriedly accepted, in principle only, the good offices of Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

Explains Why He Refuses.

"This act is independent of my internal strife for liberty and law and I consider it inconceivable for the rebel cause that I represent to suspend hostilities and military movements, because said suspension would only accrue to the benefit of Huerta in the civil war now going on in Mexico between the usurper Huerta and the constitutional army under my command.

"The sovereign citizenship is in arms with all activity to re-establish as soon as possible the constitutional order which will produce peace.

"By virtue of the above I state to you that I cannot accept the armistice which you propose.

"Consider my act solely as one who is acting with the determination of doing only what he considers best for the interests of his native country."

Belittle Truce at Tampico.

No importance is attached to the report that the rebels and federals at Tampico are arranging a truce. It is assumed that, if true, the cessation of hostilities is for the purpose of burying the dead or removing the wounded.

Soon after his arrival at Torreón last week General Carranza expects to visit the city of Durango to establish a civil government there.

The situation in Durango has caused the supreme chief of the rebels much anxiety because of the dominance of the Arrieta brothers, Benjamin and Dominguez. These men, having recruited 3,000 or 4,000 men, announced allegiance to Carranza, but it is alleged that they have used the rebel banner merely as a cloak for looting and outrage.

Betrayed Villa at Torreón.

At the battle of Torreón General Villa assigned the brothers to a position forming a link in his lines around the city. The Arrietas, intent on looting in Durango, declared that they would fight only in that state. Because of their non-arrival at Torreón, it was said, the federal general, Velasco, had no difficulty in escaping when he concluded to evacuate the city.

For their disobedience General Villa ordered the brothers under arrest, but as the execution of the order would have required an army it was not made effective.

The Arrietas, however, resenting Villa's action, offered their services to Huerta, but experienced a change of heart and reopened negotiations with Carranza. Under the terms arranged they agreed to join in the general rebel movement and to protect any civil government which Carranza might install in the state of Durango.

**BELGIANS FAVOR
MEXICANS' CAUSE**

Demonstration in Brussels Under
Auspices of Hispano-
American Committee.

Brussels, Belgium, May 4.—Under the auspices of the local Hispano-American committee there was a demonstration in this city today in favor of Mexico and against the United States. Several hundred persons, chiefly students of the universities of Brussels, Liege and Louvain, participated. They marched with flags to the Mexican legation, where speeches were made on the subject of American aggression. The Mexican minister appeared before the crowd and said "A collective moral force is stronger than armies."

**OLNEY GOVERNOR
OF RESERVE BODY**

Richard Olney.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—The president has selected Richard Olney, secretary of state during the Cleveland administration, to be governor of the federal reserve board, and Paul Warburg of New York to be a member of the board.

Although Olney is 78, it is believed he is connected with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. has accepted. Formal announcement of his selection, as well as the other three members of the board besides the governor, is expected to be made in the next two or three days.

The complete board will consist of seven members at salaries of \$12,000 each, with Olney representing New England and Warburg New York. It is expected the other members selected would represent the south, middle west and far west. Appointees will serve 10 years.

It is reported that Harra A. Wheeler of Chicago, president of the National Association of Commerce, will be appointed a member of the federal reserve board. He is a republican. It is said the president desires a bi-partisan board.

Boston, Mass., May 4.—Richard Olney smiled when informed he had been selected as governor of the federal reserve board, but declined to comment or indicate whether he would accept.

**WOMAN SLASHES
ACADEMY CANVAS**

Uses Cleaver Several Times on
Sargent Masterpiece Before
She Is Restrained.

London, England, May 4.—A militant suffragette entered the Royal Academy this afternoon and ruined a valuable picture. She slashed the painting several times with a hatchet.

While the attendant was in another part of the room the woman whipped out a butcher's cleaver from under her cloak and slashed the picture repeatedly before bystanders stopped her. The man who accompanied her and attempted to impede those who restrained her, was severely beaten by the crowd, which turned the woman over to the police. She gave her name as Mrs. Wood. She belongs to a group called "wild women." The picture was of Henry James, novelist, and was considered one of Sargent's masterpieces. It is badly slashed, one of the marks of the cleaver being across the face.

The painting was by John Singer Sargent, an American.

Several fashionably dressed women were prominent in efforts to restrain Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Wood was roughly handled by the crowd before the police took her in custody.

**AUTO SLAYS ONE
AND HURTS THREE**

Touring Car Runs Down Party
Returning From Sunday
Church Services.

Tuxedo Park, N. J., May 4.—A big touring car owned and driven by Robert D. Wrenn, president of the United States Lawn Tennis association, ran down a group of persons at the entrance of Tuxedo park late last night, killing one man and injuring two men and a woman. The dead: HERBERT LOVEDAY, organist and choirmaster St. Mary's Episcopal church here.

The injured:
Charles Spreckley, sexton of the church, internally, leg broken.
Mrs. Charles Spreckley, internal injuries, arm broken.
Alexander Norris, not seriously.

Wrenn and the chauffeur were the only occupants of the car. Neither was hurt. The car was wrecked. The killed and injured were on their way from services in the church.

**NO FACTORY INSPECTION
TRIP TAKEN TOMORROW**

Because of the interest in the Woodmen state camp the weekly factory trip of inspection of the Rock Island Business Men's association will not be taken Tuesday, George W. Kingsbury, secretary, announced today.

**ILLINOIS HIT
BY TORNADO;
SEVERAL DIE**

Two Men Crushed to
Death by Buildings
Wrecked by Storm.

TOLL BY LIGHTNING

Parties Camped Along Missis-
sippi River Banks Experience
Narrow Escapes.

Galesburg, Ill., May 4.—Two men were killed, one being crushed beneath an overturned building, and the other by lightning, in a storm that swept this section of the state last night. The dead:

WILLIAM FILLER, age 75.

HERMAN BURRELL, age 50.

Monmouth, Ill., May 4.—A tornado swept through Northeast Warren county yesterday, killing John Filler of Alexis in the home of his son near Little York. The house was lifted from its foundations.

Galesburg, Ill., May 4.—A tornado that last night demolished several houses and barns on farms near here resulted in serious injury to Albert Studier, a farmer, who was struck by wreckage from a barn, and overturned tents of many picnickers on the Mississippi river banks. Waters in the creeks and ponds rose rapidly and a number of campers narrowly escaped drowning. Hall and rain accompanied the wind.

Two Killed in Iowa.

Chicago, Ill., May 4.—Northeastern Iowa and northwestern Illinois were swept last night by a severe whirl and rain storm. At some places it assumed proportions of a tornado. Four deaths were reported, two of them in Iowa.

La Crosse, Wis., May 4.—Officials of the Milwaukee road received a report last night of a cyclone which swept over the neighborhood of Easton and Minneapolis, 150 miles west of here, late yesterday. Buildings were reported demolished and damage done to property.

**HUSBAND FIGHTS
DIVORCE ACTION**

Richard A. Burge Denies He
Knocked Tooth Out of Jaw
of His Wife.

Mrs. Wylola Burge of this city will not get her divorce from her husband, Richard A. Burge, without a contest. Mrs. Burge recently filed action in circuit court here charging the defendant with non-support, cruelty, intoxication and desertion. This morning, Hanley & Cox and E. P. Field of Monmouth, filed an answer, in which he denied his home had been in Rock Island. He said his residence was at 1100 South Main street, Monmouth, and it is completely furnished, as it was at the time his wife left him. He denied that he had knocked out a tooth of his wife's jaw in a family quarrel and said he had never been unkind.

**MOTORCYCLE RIDERS
MAKE RUN TO LINWOOD**

Twenty-one members of the Tri-City Motorcycle club enjoyed a run to Linwood yesterday morning, leaving Market square at 9 o'clock. In the afternoon 10 more members joined the party, and a luncheon was enjoyed. Before returning to Rock Island the party made a run to Buffalo and Blue Grass, Iowa. They returned just in time to escape the shower.

The regular weekly meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening at Koch's motorcycle garage, and the committee in charge of the race meet will make a report.

BULLETIN.
HALIFAX, N. F., MAY 4.—A WIRELESS MESSAGE THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE STEAMER SEIDLITZ STATED AN UNKNOWN STEAMER WAS ON FIRE 105 MILES OFF SABLE ISLAND. THREE STEAMERS HAVE GONE TO THE RESCUE.

**50 PEOPLE DIE IN
VALPARAISO FIRE**

Valparaiso, Chile, May 4.—More than fifty lives were lost early today in a fire in the commercial section of the city. Several buildings were destroyed. Their flimsy construction rendered efforts of the fire fighters virtually useless.

SOME OF WAR HORSES PEEVED